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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Supplemental Response and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

L Please amend Claims 1, 9, and 17 as follows:

1. An enteral composition designed for metabolically stressed patients comprising:

a protein source comprising approximately 15% to 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition, the protein source [consists essentially] consisting of [partially] hydrolyzed whey protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least 1.4 kcal/mL, wherein the composition provides a ratio of non-protein calories per gram of nitrogen of about 140:1 to about 100:1.

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